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Annetta Papadopoulos

Title of Appln.: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR A FOOD CUTTING DEVICE

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AND CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS INDICATION**

The specification of the above-identified patent application:

- ☐ is attached hereto.  
☒ was filed on October 15, 2003 as U.S. application No. 10/685,971.

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ASSIGNEE hereby revokes all previously granted powers of attorney in the above identified patent application and appoints the Practitioners associated with the following Customer Number as its attorneys, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and any continuations, divisions, reissues, and reexaminations thereof, to receive the patent(s), to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and to act on ASSIGNEE'S behalf before the competent International Authorities in connection with any and all international applications filed by ASSIGNEE:

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The undersigned hereby authorizes the Practitioners associated with the above Customer Number to accept and follow instructions from DKB Household USA Corp. as to any action to be taken in the Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the Practitioners and the undersigned. In the event of a change in the persons from whom instructions may be taken, the Practitioners will be so notified by the undersigned.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Date:

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Name:

SANJAY CHOUDHURY

Title:

CEO

**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Andrea Koerselman, Hans-Christoph Haenlein, Sam Palmer, and Annetta Papadopoulos, hereinafter called the "Assignors," have made the invention described in the United States patent application entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A FOOD CUTTING DEVICE, for a full description of which reference is here made to an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed on October 15, 2003, and assigned Application Serial No. 10/685,971;

WHEREAS, DKB Household USA Corp., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, having a place of business at One Post, Suite 100, Irvine, California 92618, hereinafter called the "Assignee," desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and all patents which may be obtained for said invention, as set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by the Assignors from the Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and any patents that may issue for said invention in the United States; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and all patent applications and patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to all continuations, divisions, renewals and extensions of any of the patent applications and patents defined above; together with the right to recover all damages, including, but not limited to, a reasonable royalty, by reason of past, present, or future infringement or any other violation of patent or patent application rights; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for all such patents.

The Assignors hereby covenant and agree, for both the Assignors and the Assignors' legal representatives, that the Assignors will assist the Assignee in the prosecution of the patent application identified above; in the making and prosecution of any other patent applications that the Assignee may elect to make covering the invention identified above; in vesting in the Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other patent applications and patents; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or any such patent application or patent; and that the Assignors will execute and deliver to the Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by the Assignee to carry out the terms of this Assignment.

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19 SEPTEMBER 2008



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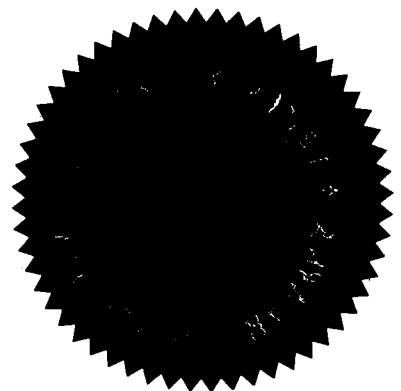
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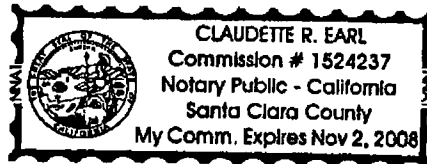
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